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UP-TO-DATE MANAGER

Even Should Mine Prove a Failure He Will Teach Residents Lesson in Industry.

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MORRISVILLE, VA., Nov. 7.—Two hundred thousand dollars already spent, all the talents and energy of one of the most successful and practical miners that Colorado ever produced concentrated for five years on one object, the services of assayers, chemists, inventors, skilled workers in wood and iron called into requisition almost constantly during the same period, and up to the present time not five cents real zed out of the venture, are real facts about a mine located five miles a little west of south from Morrisville.

A mill house that would compare favorably with the big buildings of the Cripple Crock country and not a shaft sunk as yet. But these are not the only things that excite people's wonder: those interested in this mine own five thousand acres of land in one tract, ten thousand in another and various small tracts, the best water power on the Rappahannock river, with a solid front of seven miles on the left bank of that river and pari of this distance both banks are in their possession. What do they want with so much land?" "Will they make a success of the mine?" are questions that are being constantly asked; questions that no one answers. And these extensive purchases of land in the past rive years have not increased the price of land ten cents an acre.

The big mill house built on the hillside in reality a wast experimental plant teeming on every side with unique and wonderful sights. One strange piece of mechanism is turned away from only to gaze with awe and wonder upon a new and more strange one until the sighteer feels that he is trending on almost an enchanted land, and when he comes out into the open it is like stepping from another world. A deep admiration creeps over one for the master mind that guideall this extensive plant, and the workmen that labor in this creat-ve and almost unreal atmosphere, seem to the visitor to be the most fortunate of mortals. Every courtesy is shown to the visitor, and with the patches the sit of the workmen that labor in this cr our testy is shown to the visitor, and with Mr. R. H. Duckett, the manager, to point out and explain it is a strange youth whose breast is not fired by the achievements he here witnesses of human intellect and labor. The text books he has used at school and most of the literature that his mind has fed upon has principally pictured the world's greatest heroes as warriors and orators, but heer he learns in a mesage stronger than words can convey to him that there are other heroes just as great and just as worthy of emulation as those

lation as those "Who by sword or vice have raised mankind."
Contented indeed is the individual who can leave this veritable fairy land and return to the routine and monotony of the everage business, however successful it may be, without one twings of regret or

Only a brief glance at a few of the most

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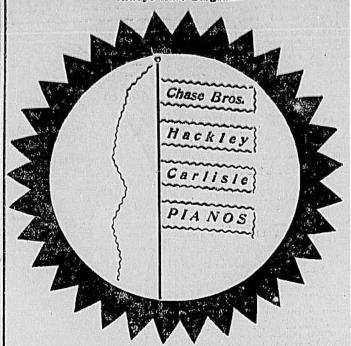
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planty vehicles that with an enormous quantity of glass on the side, facing south to let the light in, is the domain of Mr. Ricker, an inventor and a clever worker in wood and iron. To peep in this room filled with innumerable tools of all makes and patterns, the walls covered with diagrams and plans, tables and benches covered with patterns and blue prints, while new and strange-looking pleces of mechanism in various degrees of construction are seen in all parts of the room, is like a glmpse into a workshop in fairyland. He showed an emery wheel worked by a foot pedal that will do twice as much execution and do it easier than the ordinary grindstone and the entire rig only costs about five dollare.

Another interesting spot is the laboratory filled with florence flasks, funnels, retorts, test tubes, mortars, cupels, crucibles, furnaces, stands, baths, its many bottles, jars, kegs and boxes of chemicals; where Capt. Colline works with many strange smelling compounds trying to perfect and improve the best known processes of saving the gold. Oftentimes he will make a hundred teats to prove one point Essides being a fine chemical, a sitted counter and a widely traveled man. Capt. Collins seems to have at his fingers ence

Besides being a fine chemist, a sitted outtor and a widely traveled man. Capt. Collins seems to have at his fingers cause the history of almost every known mile, present or past. Interested with Mr. R. H. Duckett in this mining venture is a Mr. Stevens, of New York city, who is reputed to be enormously wealthy. Mr. R. H. Duckett, the individual who watches over and guides this vast plant, is a stirring, breezy Westein man, whose very handclasp speaks of pluck, perseverace and sincerily, whose every movement indicates great energy and determination. Flain and unaffected in manner and dress, he despises the idle and sycaphant. Besides the technical knowledge, practical experience and capital that have been unwested in the enterpotage by Mr. E. H. Duckett. The greatest

one.
"Will Mr. Duckett make a success of
the mine?" is the question on the lips of
all, and while none can answer it, he has
the earnest good wishes of all who know
of his heroic efforts. His success will
mean great thines, not to Fauquier and
Culpeper alone, but to all Virginia.



# STAUNTON'S SENTINELS

Mary Gray and Bessy Bell Maintain Landmarks That Attract Attention of Ali.

NOT A MYSTERY

Not Derived From an Indian Massacre, But a Pretty Romance in the Old Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BTAUNTON, VA., Nov. 7.-Pre-emient among our Augusta county hills is Beesy Bell and Mary Gray. So far as we know there is nothing remarkable in the structure or product of these two hills. The soil continues to produce annuar crops of huckleberries, chinquepins and chestnuts as it did in days of yore. These two mountains are situated just southeast of this city border on the suburbs of the town. The Western State Lunatic Asylum is at the western base of Bessy Bell and the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind is on a neighboring knoll

and the Bilnd is on a neighboring known in full view.

A very few people in Staunton really know that Besy Bell and Mary Gray were so named. It has been currently reported that Bessy Bell and Mary Gray were two young girls who were murdered by Indians on these mountains many years ago, while chinquepin hunting. There is, however no foundation to this story.

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COL. JOHN LEWIS.

Col. John Lewis, who very likely named these two mountains, was a native of Donegal county, Providence of Ulster, Ireland, and of Scotch-Irish descant. He came to America after a bloody affray with an oppressive landlord in Ireland. As the story runs, an Irish landlord owned the land that was teased to Lewis, and undertook to eject Lewis in a lawless manner. With a band of retainers he repaired to the place, and upon the refuseal by the tenant to vacate, fired litto the house, killing an invalig brother und wounding Lowis' wife. Lewis rushed from the house and dispersed his assailants, but not until after their leader and his steward had been killed. After his encounter with the Irish landlord. Lewis took refuge in an old house on the banks of the Boyne, and embarked on the first ship for America. His wife later on, followed him to America. Lewis Creek, which runs through Staunton, was named after John Lewis, and his grave, which is now in a dilapidated cond tion, is near Staunton on a prominent knoll, and on the farm formerly owned by him. After furnishing five sons to the American Revelution, he died on February 1st, 1763, aged \$1 years.

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The following is a balled that was composed by an admirer of the two siris above referred to:

above referred to:

"O. Bessy Bell and Mary Gray!
They were twa bonnie lasses—
They beggit a bower on yon burn-brae,
And theekit ower wi' rashes;
They theekit it ower wi' rashes;
They happit it round wi' heather;
But the pest cam' frae the burrowstoin,
And slew them baith thegither,
They thought to lie in Methyen Kirk,
Beside their gentle kin;
But they main lie in Dronach haugh,
And beak forment the sin,
O Bassy Bell and Mary Gray!
They were twa bonnie lasses—
They bigget a bower on yon burn-brae,
And theekit it ower wi' rashes.

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IN THE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Underwear Department will be found great values:
Ladies' Vests and Pants 25C Boys' Shirts and Drawers 25c Pillow Cases, 42 by 26 10c inches, for ..... 10c Infants' Wool Wrappers 25c 

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